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Applicant(s): Rabbani et al.
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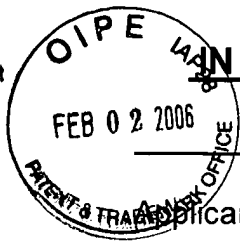
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**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER 37
CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified
application in response to the Office Action mailed **July 29, 2005**.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action
dated **July 29, 2005** be extended for a period of [] 1 month at a fee of [] \$120 for
a large entity or [] \$60 for a small entity; [] 2 months at a fee of [] \$450 for a
large entity or [] \$225 for a small entity; [x] 3 months at a fee of [] \$1020 for a
large entity or [x] \$510 for a small entity from **October 29, 2005** to **Monday,
January 30, 2006**. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be **\$510**.

No additional claims fees are required.

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$510 to deposit
account number 05-1135. No other fee is believed due in connection with the
extension request. If any other fee or fees are due, however, authorization

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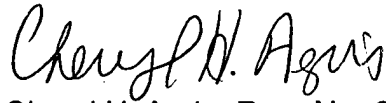
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hereby made to charge the amount of any other fee(s) to Deposit Account No.
05-1135 or to charge any overpayment thereto.

A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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